CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A method for capturing and creating an animated image comprising:

    selecting a target image;

5   selecting at least one characteristic area of the target image for transforming;

    capturing the target image and at least one coordinate value of the characteristic area overlaying the target image; and

    transforming the target image that is overlayed by the characteristic area

10   using the at least one coordinate value of the characteristic area.

2. The method for capturing and creating an animated image according to claim 1, further comprising:

    moving the at least one characteristic area to overlay an area of the target

15   image to be transformed or moving the target image to overlay the at least one characteristic area.

3. The method for capturing and creating an animated image according to claim 1, wherein the method selects different characteristic marks depending on

20   various target images.

4. The method for capturing and creating an animated image according to claim 1, wherein the at least one characteristic area is a default position defined

by a pre-set mask.

5. The method for capturing and creating an animated image according to claim 1, further comprising:

5   fine tuning the characteristic mark to overlay the target image.

6. The method for capturing and creating an animated image according to claim 1, whereby audio is combined with the transformed target image; and wherein the transformed target image transforms according to the audio.

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7. The method for capturing and creating an animated image according to claim 1, wherein the target image is transformed by software.

8. A method for animating an image comprising:

15   using a mask to overlay at least one area of a target image;

capturing at least one coordinate of the target image overlayed by the mask; and

storing the target image and the at least one coordinate.

20   9. The method for animating an image of claim 8, wherein the mask is a transparent film mask.

10.   The method for animating an image of claim 8, wherein the mask

is a digital mask displayed by software.

11.   The method for animating an image of claim 8, further

comprising:

5   fine tuning the mask position to overlay the target image.

12.   The method for animating an image of claim 8, whereby utilizing

the target image and the at least one coordinate results in an animated image.

10   13.   The method for animating an image of claim 8, whereby areas of

the target image are animated where the mask overlays the target image.

14. The method for animating an image of claim 8, further comprising:

selecting areas of the target image overlayed by the mask;

15   calculating at least one coordinate of the areas of the target image overlayed by

the mask; and

animating the areas of the target image overlayered by the mask using the at

least one coordinate.

20   15. A method for animating an image comprising:

using a mask to overlay at least one area of a target image;

selecting areas of the target image overlayed by the mask;

calculating at least one coordinate of the areas of the target image

overlayed by the mask;

capturing the at least one coordinate of the target image overlayed by the mask;

storing the target image and the at least one coordinate; and

5   animating the areas of the target image overlayed by the mask using the at least one coordinate.

16. The method for animating an image of claim 15, whereby the mask is a transparent film.

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17.. The method for animating an image of claim 15, wherein the mask is a digital mask displayed by software.

18. The method for animating an image of claim 15, further

15 comprising:

fine tuning the mask position to overlay the target image.

19. The method for animating an image of claim 15, whereby utilizing the target image and the at least one coordinate results in an animated image.

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20. The method for animating an image of claim 15, whereby areas of the target image are animated where the mask overlays the target image.

21. The method for animating an image of claim 15, whereby audio is combined with the animated image; and

wherein the animated image transforms according to the audio..